

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Shigeru Hirose et al.	
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Examiner	:	Max H. Noori	
Title	:	SEMICONDUCTOR FORCE SENSOR	
Docket No.	:	NIS-15741	
Customer No.	:	040854	

AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060912)

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 15, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 15, 2006. Please charge the \$600 fee for three extra independent claims to Deposit Account 18-0160, Order No. NIS-15741, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.